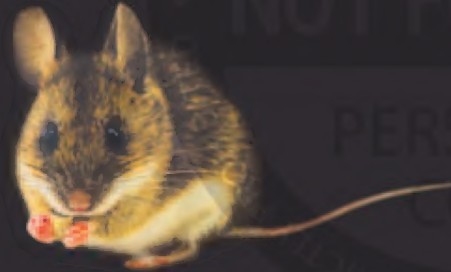


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Oh...oh... it's Eva so secret

SSSH! It's supposed to be top secret but Bond babe Eva Green is already blabbing about the sequel Casino Royale.

The sexy French star, who plays Vesper Lynd in the action-packed 007 thriller, says her character's boyfriend is set to be the bad guy in the superspy's next outing.

"The plan is, the Algerian boyfriend is going to be the baddie in the next Bond," reveals Eva, 26.

"The Algerian boyfriend was something light, an affair. In the next movie we'll understand what was going on in Vesper's mind and we'll understand her better."

Eva recently admitted she wasn't a fan of 007 - until she got the golden chance to play a Bond girl opposite Daniel Craig.

"I haven't watched many Bond movies. I just have those striking images - like of Ursula Andress," she said.

"I loved Sean Connery and it was always very entertaining but I was never a fan."

Picture: WIREIMAGE.COM

LAGS DIAL UP CELL PHONES

PRISONERS have been making mobile calls from their cells - by hiding phones in portable stereos.

Inmates have found a way around jail security by stashing them inside the plastic bodies of expensive ghetto blasters.

The Prison Service is so worried it has warned governors across Britain's jails about the security problem.

An insider said: "Prisoners will do anything to have access to the outside world and a mobile is a prized possession. They can call family or friends, order drugs or even run a

Radios hide mobiles

by ANDY GARDNER

criminal empire from their cells. "Hiding mobiles in portable stereos is a new problem. It is very sophisticated and hard to spot."

In one recent find, a prisoner hid three mobiles inside a Panasonic RX-ES29 portable stereo. The Nokia and Motorola phones were charged and working - receiving texts and calls. The inmate had made small holes

in the speaker so a red light could shine through to alert him to a call.

Staff at category C Moorland jail in South Yorkshire discovered the ruse during a routine search.

Prison officers believe the mobiles were smuggled in separately as the stereo had been searched already.

Headache

The insider added: "Smuggling and concealing mobile phones is a growing problem and a real security headache. "There are hundreds in Britain's prisons and the problem is getting worse."

The Prison Service recently wrote to governors: "Staff should be aware of this method of concealing illicit items."

In another incident, at Ford open prison in West Sussex, officers found a mobile charger wired into the battery of an Aiwa CSD radio and tape player.

An insider said: "A mobile phone and a charger are the new drugs in prison. They are worth a bundle."



SPEAKER PHONE: Mobiles are hidden in portable stereos like this one

NEIL SEAN'S THE BIZ

HE KNOWS WHAT THE STARS ARE UP TO

Catch Neil revealing more showbiz news daily on Sky News Sunrise at 7.45am, channel 501

LOOKS like ex-Lord Of The Rings co-stars ELIJAH WOOD and ORLANDO BLOOM fancy themselves as the next MATT DAMON and BEN AFFLECK. My spies tell me: "They've been working together on a script that they are banking on being a big hit. They're hoping they'll be able to bag as much success behind the camera as they've enjoyed in front of it."



OASIS big gob NOEL GALLAGHER admits he was left trembling backstage before being interviewed on MICHAEL PARKINSON. Speaking about his appearance alongside DUSTIN

HOFFMAN and ROD STEWART, he told me: "It was worse than any big arena concert. "I heard the music and the legs turned to jelly. Then it was like, wow, I'm on!"

PAUL O'GRADY is being outshone by his dog, I can reveal. The daytime TV queen has been flogging plastic toys of his pooch Buster and has sold out twice over.

I CAN at last reveal the secret behind rocker JON BON JOVI's big bouffant! I spotted him in a hotel lobby the other day caked in make-up with some bizarre marks around his forehead. Closer inspection revealed he had just taken out his rollers. Yes I said ROLLERS! That is soooooo not rock and roll.

COULD PATRICK SWAYZE be the key to getting ex-EastEnders MARTINE McCUTCHEON back on the stage? My West End insider tells me: "The Dirty Dancer wants her to star alongside him in Guys And Dolls. He's put a call in and she is considering it. It would be a bold move for her though after the stick she got last time round."



KATE MOSS loved her recent stint as VICKY POLLARD's tarty pal so much she's turning the snaps of her on stage with the Little Britain lads into Christmas cards. A pal told me: "It showed a completely different side to her and she loved making people laugh so she's captured the night especially for Christmas cards this year."

EDNA'S ON WAY

AT last naughty Aussie her recent stint as DAME EDNA EVERAGE is coming back to our screens and I can reveal she has some of the biggest stars lining up to get on her couch. Not only has MEL GIBSON expressed an interest but I can reveal her first guest is set to be the lovely KYLIE MINOGUE.

NELLY FURTADO could be the next Maneater to arrive in Albert Square as I have discovered she has her eye on a leading role in EastEnders. My sources told me: "She is appearing in a Spanish soap soon but EastEnders is her big love and she is desperate to get in on the action. We reckon they'd love to have her so watch this space!"

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It's net profits

SHOPPERS are so sick of getting a jargon-packed ear-bashing from shop staff they are going online to buy their Christmas prezzies.

Mobile phone sellers were voted the worst culprits as 40% of people questioned admitted they were deserting the high street for the internet.

Advice

The research by Network Q says shoppers suffer from "information overload".

This leads to seven in ten people making purchases that are not "financially sound".

As many as 36% of shoppers admitted not listening to professional advice.

And nearly a quarter said they struggled to keep up with the terminology used by sales staff.

On top of that only 2% could remember all the information they had been given only 24 hours after a typical sales pitch.

THE GOOD LIFE

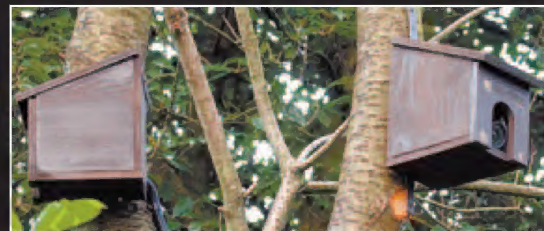
GEORGE Pragnell, a 100-year-old gardener from Andover, Hampshire, said his long life was due to *nothing leads to a long life*.



SECURITY: Rooney's house and one of the birdbox cameras, inset

WAYNE, YOU'RE SUCH A TWEET!

Picture: SPORTIMAGE



SPECIAL BRANCH: Two birdboxes on edge of the property

Roo birdie rap

WAYNE Rooney has been branded a total TWEET after trying to hide CCTV cameras in birdboxes.

The England star had the security system installed at his £3.5million mansion.

He's spent an estimated £200,000 on hi-tech security, including the camera network on the perimeter of the property in Prestbury, Cheshire.

But locals and security experts are at a loss to understand why Rooney has bothered trying to hide the cameras in the birdboxes.

That's because wires trailing from the boxes clearly tell anyone passing by that there's something electrical inside.

Now he's been urged to get rid of the boxes which surround the Georgian-style house.

A security expert told the Daily Star Sunday last night: "The cameras aren't particularly well hidden from what I can see."

"It's certainly a good idea in theory but the wires trailing down give the game away."

"I think he needs to get rid of the boxes and really should start all over again."

"With the wires trailing out it could be anything electrical in there - it could actually spark a burglar's curiosity."

Locals thought the birdbrained striker - who played for Manchester United in last night's 2-1 win at Middlesbrough - had

by **MICHAEL BOOKER**

become a "twitcher" when the boxes first went up. One told us: "It struck me as a bit odd because I have never had him down as a bird lover."

"Then, when the cameras were placed inside, it became obvious what he was actually doing - although it's currently a little too obvious, to be honest."

Rooney had the house specially built last year to his and 20-year-old fiancée Coleen McLoughlin's exact specifications.

It came complete with a gym and a cinema.

But while his birdboxes may not be such a brainwave, it could prove to be a good thing that Rooney is being so security conscious.

Fury

Last week he caused fury during a match between United and his former club Everton at Old Trafford.

Rooney, who last week signed a new £35million contract to stay with United until 2012, suffered terrible verbal abuse throughout the match from the Everton supporters.

But after an hour, he turned to the 3,000 travelling blues fans and kissed his United badge.

A source commented: "He had put up with an awful lot all through the game."

"But they definitely weren't happy. I don't think he won any friends."

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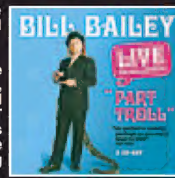
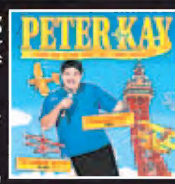
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As well as the superb console, each winner will receive a copy of the game Wii Sports. Wii Sports allows you to

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Steam mates

THE traditional coffee morning has given way to sexy chats on the internet. And modern women are more likely to talk about dildos than Daz, according to new research.

Britain's fairer sex now spend a mind boggling 30million hours a day nattering to pals online.

While the number who go out to socialise over a cuppa has fallen by a third in just ten years, according to gaming website www.astrobingo.co.uk

Toys

Half of the 1,000 women surveyed spend an average of an hour a day online. And the hottest topic up for discussion is sex.

Almost one in four (22%) say they share sex tips but only one in five (19%) ever talk about housekeeping.

When it comes to sex, the favourite subject is dildos and other sex toys.

The next top subjects are celebrities and sex (18%) and sexual positions (12%).

IT'S A BUM RAP

A PHOTO contest to find the biggest backside at a school in Sao Paulo, Brazil, has been halted after a judge ruled it was illegal.

We give flashing star some birthday pants

WILD TIMES: Britney out and about last week and, right, our Mike with the super-size lingerie we got for her



Brit goes undie cover



CHUFFED: A guard accepts our gift

by MIKE PARKER in Los Angeles

BRITNEY Spears was over the moon with her 25th birthday present from the Daily Star Sunday - a pair of big knickers.

The cheeky pop princess was snapped three times last week baring all in mini-skirts and no pants.

So to spare her blushes during her week-long birthday celebrations we delivered a set of giant pink undies to her door, so she won't spend today screaming: "Oops, I did it again!"

And one security guard near the star's £2million Malibu mansion reckoned she would be chuffed with the gift.

Nightspot

He told us: "We're sure she'll be over the moon and very grateful."

"Thank you, Daily Star Sunday."

Britney, who turned 25 yesterday, threw the first in a series of bashes at West Hollywood's trendy Hyde Lounge last night.

After hiring out the venue for a cool \$100,000, she treated guests to \$400 bottles of Cristal champagne and danced until



PARTY PAL: Paris covers Brit's bits

the small hours. Two more bashes, including one at popular nightspot Hole, are also scheduled.

The total cost for the parties is expected to reach around \$250,000. The Toxic star has been making headlines for all the wrong reasons since filing for divorce from second husband Kevin Federline, 28.

In the past week she has given photographers three full-frontal

flashes while out on the town with buddy Paris Hilton, 25, and actress-turned-hardcore party pal Lindsay Lohan, 20.

The trio have been spotted stumbling out of a string of Los Angeles bars in the early hours, sparking fears Britney is going off the rails.

And last night proved to be the wildest of them all when she left 14-month-old son Sean Preston and ten-week-old Jayden James at home with her mum Lynne while she partied the night away.

Nanny

One pal said: "Not everyone is convinced that hanging out with Paris is proving healthy for Brit."

"You can understand her wanting to let off steam after getting rid of Kevin but she's partying harder now than even he ever did."

"And flashing everything to the world isn't really her style."

"She's actually a home bird. But her mom and a nanny have been looking after the two babies while she's been hitting the town."

"Everyone close is hoping it's just a phase she's going through."

A spokesman for Paris Hilton insisted: "Britney is a very conscientious mom. Paris goes back with her to Malibu and when Sean and Jayden James wake up, their mother is home."

Britney has recently been linked to two hunks - 33-year-old actor Mario Lopez and oil heir Brandon Davis, 25.

£50m to get back to No.1

BRITNEY'S record company is set to splash out £50million to get her back on top of the charts next year.

The babe is planning a hot new album and a major comeback tour, the Daily Star Sunday can reveal.

Producer Pharrell Williams says new tracks she has recorded are "amazing".

The CD is set to be completed early in the New Year.

He added: "I'm blown away by what she's done so far. This will be a massive album."

Britney is also planning an image makeover - guided by her pal Madonna.

A Sony Music insider said: "There's no doubt Britney will hit No.1 again next year."



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YouTube will be death of my boy



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A DAD is petrified his son's obsession with filming dangerous stunts for the internet will kill him.

Nathan Braine, 17, spends most weekends making mini-movies for sites including YouTube and MySpace.

He has been seriously injured several times, including being:

- Blasted in the chest by a 120mph ball-bearing gun bullet.
- Thrown into the road at 40mph from a shopping trolley.

- Smashed in the face, breaking his nose in two places, while playing "human conkers" - head-butting a conker thrown by a pal.

But after he ended up in hospital

DAD FEARS FOR STUNT KID

by EMMA SHANKLAND

following another bungled stunt last weekend, his dad Kevin warned: "Ban YouTube or my boy will die."

He said: "I hate Nathan doing the stunts. It's crazy what they get up to and if he continues it will only lead to his death."

"My greatest fear is I will come home from work and there will be police waiting, asking me to identify the body of my son."

"I think he is determined to

seriously injure or kill himself and it makes my skin crawl that sick people video him doing this and put it on the internet.

"People should not be able to put these clips on internet sites as this encourages younger kids to try dangerous stunts."

Crazy

"Hard-core porn is banned in this country, so I cannot understand why something ten times more harmful - like kids injuring themselves - should be allowed."

"I particularly want the

Jackass shows and movie banned as kids as young as eight think Johnny Knoxville and the others are heroes and copy them."

Nathan, of Swanscombe, Kent, says he started doing danger stunts when he was 13 because he wanted to win girls' attention.

He revealed: "My first proper thing was stapling a school report to my forehead in protest over my grades."

"But I've always done crazy stuff. Last weekend we got hold of these fluorescent lights."

"We had a fight with them, pretending they were lightsabers and my mates smashed them across my back. It really hurt and I had to go to hospital and I had loads of stitches."

"We've also done this thing where you get pushed down a hill while you stand up in a trolley."

"When it hits the wall you get catapulted over into the road. It's insane. Some people end up on the road and have to dodge cars."

"I do assess the level of risk. And I know it's irresponsible."

"If everyone that saw our stunts copied us, there would be hundreds of kids in hospital."

Nathan's deadly Jackass pranks

DAREDEVIL Nathan has been hooked on dangerous stunts since he was just 13.

And he has had to be taken to hospital for treatment to serious injuries on several occasions.

Among other poten-

tially-lethal stunts that could have landed him in intensive care are:

- **THROWING** himself into bushes and hedges from a great height.
- **DASHING** through lit bonfires while still fully-clothed.
- **HURLING** himself off

the tops of buildings and out of windows on to a pile of cardboard boxes.

- **SETTING** fire to his clothes and body hair.
- **COPYING** WWE star Hulk Hogan's body slams by leaping off ledges onto pals.

- **RIDING** a bike off the end of a ramp and landing head first in the deep lake at the Bluewater shopping centre, Kent.
- **SPRINTING** into brick walls just to compete with friends and see who bounces back the furthest.

HOLLYWOOD Tinsel Town Tittle Tattle

By SANDRO MONETTI in Los Angeles

★ **BEYONCÉ** Knowles had to audition to prove she could pull off the lead role in new movie musical Dreamgirls. Director Bill Condon was impressed with the screen test and cast her with Jamie Foxx and Eddie Murphy - neither of whom had to audition.



★ **HUGH** Jackman had to shave his head and all his body hair for new movie The Fountain - and his wife wasn't impressed with his new shorn look. He said: "She told me I looked like a character out of The Lord Of The Rings."

★ **RICKY** Martin has left cheesy smash Living La Vida Loca off his new greatest hits album. He wants to distance himself from the song to reinvent himself as a serious musician.

★ **GWEN** Stefani is hugely rich, even without her chart-topping pop career. Her two fashion labels, Lamb and Harajuku, have earned £50million in retail sales this year.



★ **DENZEL** Washington kept being poked in the eye by clumsy co-star Paula Patton as he tried to rescue her from a burning building in a scene from new film Déjà Vu. "She gouged me with her thumbs and she did it more than once," said wounded Washington.



JOHNNY Depp is trying to talk Keira Knightley into making more Pirates Of The Caribbean films beyond the third one due out next year. Keira wants to move on from the franchise and do something new but Depp hopes he can change her mind.

CLINT Eastwood has spoken out against the Iraq conflict. The veteran star says: "I never advocated traipsing in there. I think it was slightly naive to think every country just can't wait for democracy."

★ **JUDE** Law's son Rudy, 4, thinks his dad's a builder. Law says: "I took him to the set of Breaking And Entering when he saw me film a scene on a building site."

Cotton candy

★ **TELLY** babe Fearnie Cotton is being wooed by American TV executives keen to find 'the next Cat Deeley'. Cat has been a smash-hit in the States as a reporter and presenter - now Fearnie has been approached by rival networks keen to have their own girl-next-door English babe.



Say hello to my little getaway pad, guys



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SCARFACE: Al Pacino as Tony Montana and, left, the El Fureidis Estate

£15m home of Scarface

THE mansion where cult movie Scarface was filmed is for sale at £15.6million. The El Fureidis Estate in California was the fictional Miami home of Tony Montana, played by Al Pacino. At the top of the staircase Tony uttered the immortal line "Say hello to my little friend!" before taking on a team of hitmen. The five-bed home is where Charlie Chaplin wed Oona O'Neill in 1943.

DON'T BE COPYCAT MOBS



TOP FBI agent Joe Pistone has told British mobsters: "Don't copy The Sopranos."

Getting carried away with their own notoriety would lead to their downfall, he said.

And he added: "You have a lot of English gangsters trying to portray the gangsters in The Sopranos. They like to see their names in the paper."

"Some walk around a little more puffy because they think that the characters are based on them. But it's a dumb thing to do."

Joe, 67, had a £250,000 contract put out on him by the Mafia in New York. He spent six years under cover with the Bonanno crime

by ANDY LEA

family as Donnie Brasco and landed 120 mobsters in jail. His story was turned into a hit movie in 1997 starring Johnny Depp.

He added: "I know my movie Donnie Brasco was a big hit with the Mafia and The Godfather was a big hit and The Sopranos is too. But the young guys are too dumb to realise that all the media interest is what brought the heat on them."

Vacuum

"And the old-timers kind of operated in a vacuum. The Sopranos is a great portrayal of how the Mafia was ten or 15 years ago - but not the 2006 Mafia. They don't control the unions or the politicians. They don't control judges or law enforcement."

"You can't kick sand in the face of a gorilla - the gorilla being the FBI - because if you do he is going to come and get you." The Sopranos Series Six is out now on DVD.

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SCARER HARDING

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GIRLS Aloud babe Sarah Harding wants to talk to "ghosts" from her past.

by ANDY LEA

The Something Kinda Oooh star is going to see a medium she met when she filmed a spooky TV show with other members of the group.

She's keen to do what psychics call a "past-life regression" in which she'll face old fears and try to communicate with people from her past.

Sarah, 25, said: "I stayed in touch with the medium, called David, and I really want to do this."

"You go back and contact people from your life. It's because I want to understand more about myself."

"Why are you like the way you are? Why do you have certain traits? Why do you have certain fears? I would like

to do that and find out why I'm the way I am. You can't take it as read."

Sarah admits that she, Nicola Roberts, 21, Cheryl Cole, 23, and Kimberley Walsh, 25, were terrified when they made the show, Ghost Hunting With Girls Aloud.

She said: "It was really scary and I cried a lot. I go to putty when I am in the dark."

"But I really enjoyed doing it all the same."

The girls are shown visiting a disused hospital morgue and a haunted Welsh mansion.

The shock "happenings" made them swear so much that the programme had to be specially edited.

● Ghost Hunting With Girls Aloud, ITV2, Tuesday, December 12 at 9pm.



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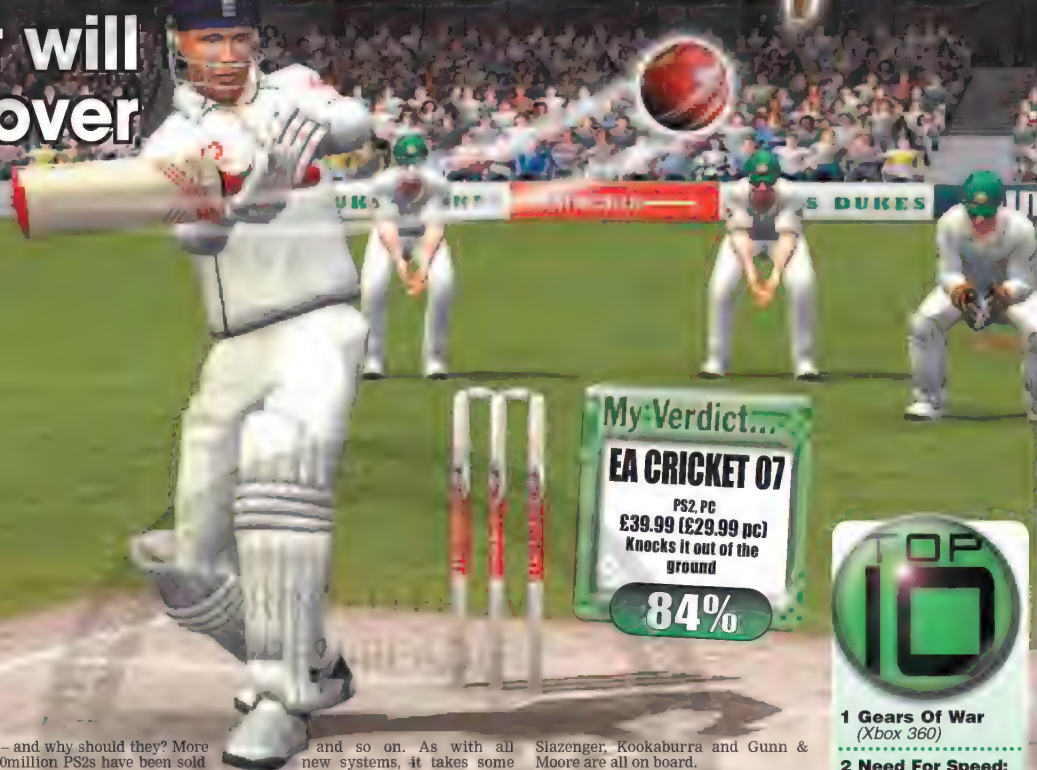
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BY PAUL VALE



BAT'S MAGIC

Cricket hit will bowl you over



EARLY December is not the most obvious time to release a cricket title.

But with the Ashes in full swing in Australia EA have decided to put Cricket 07 in the shops – just in time for Christmas – and available for the PS2 and PC.

Are PS3 and the Xbox 360 versions scheduled for next year? Apparently not but EA have yet to say why.

With the PS3 already on sale elsewhere in the world, you may think most publishers would have given up on a soon-to-be redundant console. Not a

chance – and why should they? More than 100million PS2s have been sold and not everyone will immediately buy a PS3.

That's a big chunk of the market that still needs games.

And what a game this is, thanks mainly to an update of the control mechanism, which uses both analogue sticks to control the player.

The Century Stick System is an intuitive way of selecting foot choice, shot direction, power and timing.

With thumbs on both sticks, the buttons determine the type of shot – loft shots, advancing down the track

and so on. As with all new systems, it takes some getting used to – in the first few overs I regularly had my wickets upended.

But I slowly played my way into the game, with Geraint Jones in at No.7 scoring a credible 18.

Selection

Once you do get used to it, it's great fun, as you set about building innings with a wide selection of shots.

As always with EA, player licences have been tied up, while renowned bat manufacturers Gray-Nicolls, Puma,

Slazenger, Kookaburra and Gunn & Moore are all on board.

There's commentary from Mark Nicholas and Richie Benaud and plenty of tournament options to choose from.

They include the current Ashes series as well as Twenty20 matches and a full schedule of Australian State and English County fixtures.

If you're looking for some winter leather on willow, this is the best console simulation yet.

It might even take your mind off what promises to be a long and depressing series Down Under.

My Verdict...
EA CRICKET 07
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Knocks it out of the ground
84%



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GUS THE OZ WUSS

■ AN Aussie cricket fan who has infiltrated England's Barmy Army for a TV show is already threatening to quit.

Gus Worland, 37, admitted he was "sh...ing bricks" when he sat among 5,000 England fans in Adelaide decked out in Australia's green and gold colours, above.

■ But movie star Hugh Jackman, whose production company is filming the Ashes show *An Aussie Goes Barmy*, warned last night: "He can't quit now."

"Gus is a complete wuss for saying he was scared of being with the England fans. He tells me things

have got pretty hairy for him on a couple of occasions.

■ "They're loud, boozy and boisterous but they teach the rest of us how to really get behind a team."

Gus, who is 6ft 3in, actually lives in England with his wife Vicky and their three children. He will join a different Barmy Army faction for each of the five Ashes Tests.

■ Sydney-born Hugh, 38, who stars as Wolverine in the X-Men films, added: "The overwhelming impression coming across is that your guys are great supporters."

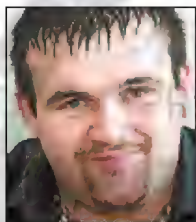
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TROUBLE: Mikey Carroll

Tragedy of lout's granddad

THE grandfather who tried to tame Lout Lout Mikey Carroll has died.

Michael Smith, 68, never regained consciousness after a fall last week at his home in Downham Market, Norfolk.

For years he tried to keep the 23-year-old on the straight and narrow after Carroll's dad Andy died aged just 32 when the lad was just nine.

Carroll refused to listen to his granddad's advice when he started getting in trouble when he was 16.

Penny

Friends say he resented Michael's attempts to step into his dad's shoes.

And when Carroll scooped £9.7million on the lottery in 2002 he didn't give a penny to Michael or his grandmother Brenda.

A pal of Carroll said: "Mikey was named after his granddad but he didn't care much for him."

"Michael and Brenda spent a lot of time raising money for underprivileged kids and taking them away on trips."

"I think Mikey resented this. He thought too much money was spent on them."

"Mikey hated his grandfather but actually he owed him a lot."

Hide 'n' sneaker

AMERICAN mums and dads are going crazy for new kids' trainers with a built-in GPS tracking device.

They're not cheap – they cost £165 a pair and there's a £10-a-month monitoring fee – but parents have been laying siege to sports shops for them.

US firm Fele's idea uses military hardware to pinpoint the wearer's exact location anywhere on the globe, 24 hours a day. The Pentagon is already looking at using them on secret missions.

A Fele spokesman said: "If a wearer is in any kind of danger – or is simply lost – they can 'kick-activate' an alarm hidden in the fabric which will enable their position to be instantly located via satellite."

BADDIE HABITS

A GROUP of men dressed as monks who were selling junk were arrested by 180 police in Chengdu, China, for being connmen.

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Ouch! Pam gets her teeth into Tommy again



SECOND BITE: Pamela with Tommy Lee, left, and with soon-to-be ex-hubby Kid Rock, above

PAMELA Anderson is back in the arms of ex-hubby Tommy Lee – a week after ending her 121-day marriage to Kid Rock.

by MIKE PARKER in LA

what we might decide? Stranger things have happened."

Last month Lee, 44, bombarded his ex-wife with flowers and messages of support after she lost the baby she was expecting with Rock as she filmed a movie in Canada.

Bond

Rock, 35, flew in for just a day before returning to his US tour.

According to Pammy's friend, that was the beginning of the end for the couple, who wed on a yacht off St Tropez in July, followed by two more ceremonies in Beverly Hills and Nashville.

The pal said: "Pam and Kid had romanced on and off for five years before they tied the knot. But she's never had the bond with him

she's always had with Tommy. Pam was devastated by the miscarriage.

"But while Kid did the right thing by flying to be with her, he flew back to the States just as quickly."

"Tommy, meanwhile, sent her huge bouquets every day with a loving and supportive message attached to every one."

She and Rock parted last Monday and both filed petitions citing irreconcilable difficulties.

Just 48 hours later, Anderson and Lee were out shopping with their sons.

One observer said: "They were laughing and joking together and looked like a happy family."

Pammy became the ex-Motley Crue drummer's third wife in 1995. They divorced three years later after he was jailed for assaulting her.

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HOLLYOAKS

TEEN hunk Justin Burton's decision to reveal his sordid affair with teacher Becca Dean backfires spectacularly when he is kidnapped on the street and beaten unconscious by a mystery man in a mask.

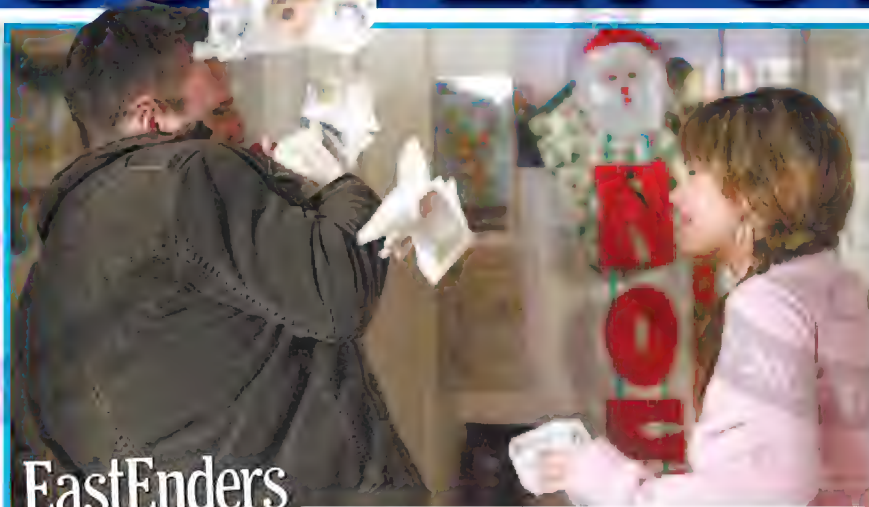
Troublemaker Justin, played by Chris Fountain, above, is held captive just as the case against his pregnant ex-lover (actress Ali Bastian) is due to go to court.

A Hollyoaks insider said: "After days in captivity, he reaches breaking point."

"He doesn't know who his masked attacker is and he has no idea what lengths will be gone to to make sure he doesn't appear as the crucial witness against Becca."

"There's no way she will escape jail with the dirt he has to dish on her. And that means she will have to have the baby while she is in prison."

Fans of the Channel 4 soap can see the drama unfold on December 14.



EastEnders Take that, you rat...

LOVE rat Rob Minter callously offers pregnant ex-lover Dawn Swann money to abort their baby.

But, as our exclusive pictures show, Dawn is disgusted and throws the money back in his face.

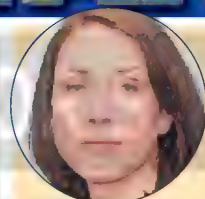
The explosive scenes take place after Rob, played by Stuart Laing, moves into the Square with his doctor wife May (Amanda Drew).

Dawn (Kara Tointon) doesn't want Rob to know about their baby. But she ends up telling May she's pregnant - by an unnamed man.

When Rob sees Dawn leaving the surgery he thinks he's been rumbled.

He confesses to May that he's had an affair then he offers Dawn the cash.

● Watch it on BBC1 on December 15.



RETURN: Sally as Jo

Master blaster

THE BILL

LESBIAN detective Jo Masters is making a dramatic return to Sun Hill.

The feisty officer, played by Sally Rogers, left CID to go undercover in Nottingham at the start of the year.

But we can exclusively reveal she'll be back at Christmas in an explosive new storyline.

An insider at The Bill said: "It's going to be a must-see episode with lots of drama."

"A few of her colleagues have their feathers ruffled by her return but it's nothing Jo can't handle."

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SOAP SNAP

EASTENDERS brat Ben Mitchell (Charlie Jones) is determined to get Stella Crawford (Sophie Thompson) out of his dad Phil's life. So he tries to set fire to her clothes. An insider said: "Ben wants to destroy her."

IRON FRAME FOR CHARLIE

THIS is the horrifying moment when Tracy Barlow deliberately burns herself in a twisted bid to take revenge on Charlie Stubbs.

The babe, right, played by Kate Ford, proves she's prepared to suffer agony to get back at him for cheating on her. She makes sure neighbour Claire Peacock (Julia Haworth) is within

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earshot, then presses the iron to her arm and lets out a blood-curdling scream.

Sure enough, gullible Claire races to her side and Tracy sobs that she's been attacked by the bad-boy builder (Bill Ward).

Claire begs her to move to a shelter for battered women and a Street insider said: "Tracy has

Claire right where she wants her - believing she's being mentally and physically abused by Charlie.

"The following morning she's straight round to check that Tracy's still alive and then the plot really does start to thicken."

Feisty

Kate, 29, who will quit her role as the feisty super-bitch early next year, said: "Since she found out about Charlie's fling with Maria Sutherland she's been on a mission to make him pay for treating her like dirt."

"And you really wouldn't believe what she's still got up her sleeve for him."

The dramatic scenes will be shown on ITV1 a week tomorrow (December 11).

A Gray bashing

HOMOSEXUAL Paul Lambert stumbles across a gay bashing as he walks through the park.

And he is stunned to find the victim is married toff Grayson Sinclair.

Paul (actor Matthew Bose) takes Gray (Christopher Villiers) to a nearby pub and helps attend to his wounds. And

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Paul tries to persuade him to report the incident to the police.

But Gray is having none of it and Paul agrees to keep his secret.

An insider said: "Gray admits he's gay but says he loves his wife Perdy."

"He doesn't want her to find out about the circumstances of his attack."

The brutal beating is screened a week today.

DR KARL Kennedy is left battling to save his career after Sky Mangle discovers he bungled the paternity test for her baby daughter. The blonde (Stephanie McIntosh) confessed the baby was the result of a fling with Slingray Timmins (Ben Nicholas), the little brother of her long-term love Dylan. So when the truth comes out that Dylan (Damien Bodie) is the dad she reports Karl (Alan Fletcher) to the medical board and Dylan's mum Janelle Timmins (Neil Feeney) launches a million dollar law suit against him. The story starts to unfold on BBC1 early next year.

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☐ Big Brother babe Aislyne is looking so fit off her healthy diet. Good luck with givin up the fags babe. Cosmo

☐ I would luv a trip down under with gorgeous Melissa Mercier. She has 1 hot body. T. Lanes

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☐ If there is someone for everyone how come im on my own? martin, Wrexham

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☐ PLEEZE CAN WE HAV A PIC DUNCAN FERGUSON. OV EX EFC STAR HE IZ WELL FIT TA.

☐ LADYJ, LIVERPOOL X the No Limits girl in the boots

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☐ jose says he gave sir alex 1 in the eye - dere is still a long way 2 go - bill, bury

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☐ PLS GIV DAVVID GEST SUM DARK GLASSES BLOKE IS SO SCARY! PAULIE

☐ wot iz emma griffiths doing with that idiot from busted da guy is a gnome. Tony, Kilburn

☐ why do i get funny looks wen i wear my wife's knee length boots 2 go shopping? steve wigan

☐ is ben mills really michael bolton pls investigate - johnson boys

☐ PHINA ORUCHE MITE B A NUT BT SHE IS NORTY AS HELL V GD MOR PLS. KINKY

☐ javine - u still wd though wouldn't ya - TG and freddy

☐ russian spy scandal jus shows how gr8 uk is - dere country is in big trouble - KJ, NOTTS

☐ chelsea 4 title jose has da strength 2 bt down utd willy, portsmouth

☐ aislyne is a beuat pls giv her mor covrige - shes the nuts jim r surrey

☐ diaz is a diamond pls put her on pg 3 in big way luv it dan, mitcham, sy

☐ glad 2 c jodie 1 yr poll bt wot bout jade goody how did she get in there? Frankie Fingers

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☐ IF THERE WAS AN OLYMPIC SPORT FOR HAVING THE WORLD'S BIGGEST COB THEN UD BE CHAMP ALL THE TIME ROSSY

☐ stop been nice about Toby anstis just coz u work in the same building!!! he was rubbish man MACCA

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☐ IT'S worrying that so many university students across the country are taking cocaine.

It seems ironic that they have the money to pay for the drug yet we often hear students complaining about having to struggle to meet the cost of their education.

Obviously when it comes to "recreation" they won't do without.

M SMITH, Chatham, Kent

☐ SO the Muslims IN Southall, west London, (Daily Star Sunday, page 8, November 28) object to Polish immigrants? Well, hard cheese.

Poles, as they demonstrated during the last World War and when under the grip of the Soviet Union, are brave, hard-working and talented people.

MARTIN LLOYD, Powis, Aberdeen

☐ I CAN understand why the Gallagher brothers have decided to have

nothing to do with their father.

But what a shame that they have not got in touch with their half-sister Emma Davies.

After all, Noel and Liam should realise it is not Emma's fault who her dad is.

DAVINA PAUL, Hove, Brighton

AN English woman was on holiday in Texas when she walked into a bar in Waco and saw a cowboy with his feet propped up on a table.

He had the biggest boots she'd ever seen.

"So, is it true what they say about men with big feet?" she asked him coyly.

The cowboy grinned and drawled: "Shore is, I'll lady! Why don't you come on out to the bunkhouse and let me prove it to ya?"

The woman wanted to find out for herself, so she spent the night with him.



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The next morning she handed him a \$100 bill. "Wow, thanks, ma'am," said the cowboy, blushing. "Ahm real flattered. Ain't nobody ever paid me

for mah services before." "Don't flatter yourself," replied the woman. "Take the cash and buy yourself some boots that fit."

NICK FLETCHER, Malton, North Yorks

THE old man says to his wife: "I'm going to the doctor for some Viagra."

"Wait until I get my coat," she replies, "I'm coming too."

"Well, if you are going to use that rusty old thing again, I'm going to need a tetanus jab!"

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Go shopping dear? That's a bad

by NEIL CHANDLER

ONE of life's biggest mysteries has finally been explained – exactly why men hate shopping at IKEA.

A Saturday afternoon spent in the Swedish home furnishing store can drive fellas crazy. And it's all to do with the maze-like layout which leaves them feeling lost – and does not satisfy man's hunter-gatherer instincts, still embedded in his brain after millions of years of evolution.

Researchers studying the way people move and search for things today found they are still like primitive societies when men fed their families by hunting for food.

Studies of nomads in Namibia and Botswana – who did the same until the 1960s – found they did not run around at random looking for animals to spear. Instead, hunters searched for food in one place before travelling long distances to another area to begin a new concentrated search.

Urge

And according to Alan Penn, of University College London, that's exactly how we shop for things now.

That's why city districts tend to have similar stores. In London, electrical shops cluster on Tottenham Court Road, jewellers stick to Hatton Cross and suitmakers still favour Saville Row. He told New Scientist magazine: "Shops that are similar tend to group together. This means they compete but also attract the crowds." So men feel lost in IKEA, where their hunting instinct is foiled because giant arrows on the floor are telling them which way to go.

The study also found punters splurge on items near the check-out as a reward for getting through the store.

But there is a trick to escape. IKEA has "hidden" cut-through routes behind the normal direction of travel. Mr Penn added: "If you want to find your way out of IKEA, look behind you."



ON THE STRAIGHT AND ARROW: But the floor signs in IKEA stores leave blokes feeling totally lost

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Red hot dish-Gra